WASHINGTON HEARS KINGSTON IS DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The following cablegram was received at the State Department this afternoon: "Jamaica, Jan. 16, 3.31 P. M .- Fe rful earthquake followed by fire. Kingston destroyed. Hundreds of lives were lost. Food badly wanted. Consulate probably destroyed."

"Circulation Books Open to All."

PRICE ONE CENT.

The Grand Jury Begins an Investigation of the Aldermanic Scandal and Jerome Calls Two Republican County Chairmen as Witnesses.

CLIFFORD, UNDER ARREST, IS NEAR A BREAKDOWN.

Man Accused of Plotting to Bribe His Fellow Members Had a Bad Night in Prison-How Trap Was Laid to Catch Him.

1 Four new subpoenas were issued to-day for men who are believed to know a great deal about the alleged bribery of Alderman William Clifford, of Queens. They were procured by District-Attorney Jerome for the purpose of going to the bottom of the plot by which it is believed all of the Municipal League Ownership votes in the Board of Aldermen were to be switched from their candidate John Palmieri, to former Judge Cowing as the successor of Recorder Goff.

The new subpoenas call for the appearance before the Grand Jury of the Republican chairmen of two counties, a Republican leader in the

four men will be able to throw mu light on the supposed trafficking the as been going on for the last fer days for votes on the recordershi The report goes further, and says this certain aldermen were merely using Clifford as a buffer to shield themselve. in case of exposure and that were dickering with Republican leaders both in Manhattan and Brooklyn to se of their votes to the best pos-

Torpey Sees Jerome.

Shortly effer Alderman Torpey was ments before he was content. The seen entering the private office of District-Attorney Jerome to-day the rumor dermen were waiting in the ante-chambus started in the Criminal Courts Building that he had agreed to tell all of the M. O. L. men whose votes were shifted from Palmieri to Cowing. With the capacity of his counsel. They were we City Fathers, held up here on a with the District-Attorney for an hour.

Torpey declined to make any statement at the close of the conference, but Palmieri said that the Alderman had was in part as follows:

Jerome. "It must not be interred," said Pal. the arrest of Alderman Clifford was

ing whatever to confess. The same is the of all of my other supporters for he Recordership, so far as I know."

Torpey had barely left the office of a District-Attorney when a second abpoena was issued for him. The rand Jury desired that he should apar before them once more and suplement the statement made earlier in the day; At the same time a subpoena was issued for Jame Cowden Meyers.

Mr. Jeronie thinks he may be able to the something about the efforts of certain the same time a subpoena was issued for Jame Cowden Meyers. tell something about the efforts of cer-tain Republican leaders to land the M. O. L. vote for their candidate. Alderman Peters made two state

Criticises Jerome. "It's an outrage for this man Jerome

him was Palmiert, who was acting in to keep us waiting his pleasure here-

Palmieri said that the Alderman had later with a format statement of Mr. was in part as follows:

"The first knowledge that I had of

nature of a confession, for that would be entirely wrong. Mr. Torpey had noth- (Continued on Second Page,)

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EARTHOUAKE KILLS 500; FIRE AND FAMINE RAGE Thousands of Others Injured as City GAG RULE FORCED IN

There, was a persistent report current about the Criminal lourts Building this afternoon that two of the five Aldermen

the Municipal Ownership Aldermen were to be sold out by Clif-It is said that the testimony given tends to substan-

LATE NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

While driving a truck along Cherry street this afternoon, John Barnett, fifty-two-years old, of No a 36 Pearl street fell under the wagon and was instanty killed

STARTS DAY AT

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

1 and 10 to 1) 1, Kankakee (even sweatshops, Thirty persons were overfor place) 2, Duchess of Montebel-

SECOND RACE.-Whisk Broom (2 to 1 and 4 to 5), 1; Blue Lee (3) to 1 for place), 2; Hazel M., 3.

place) 2 Creolin 3.

NEW ORLHANS, Jan. 16 .- The card

FIRST RACE

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Five furiongs.

Starters, weights and jockeys.
Sister Ida, 417, McMahon.
Kankakee, 117, J. Lee.
D. of Montebello, 117, N. Williams
Lintila, 117, Mountain.
Ada Rice, 117, W. Mcintyre.
Larma, 112, McGee.
Enfin, 112, J. Daly.
Glena MacBride, 112, Hueston.
Chancer, 112, Lloyd.
Palatinas, 112, Scobel.
Addle Hawthorne, 112, Tryxley.
Lidy Cyentry, 112, R. Love.
Set Water, 117, Dominick.
Manila, 117, Garner.

SECOND RACE-Three elebihs of Whisk Broom 109 (Nical).

Hine Lee, 112 (Troxler).

Hanel M. 100 (J. Lee).

Grace W. 18 (H. Jawe).

Fisrney 101 (Minder).

Dick Rose, 108 (J. Martin).

Lattice, 100 (J. Johnson).

Antolne, 105 (Magnitain).

Saledo, 101 (J. Hennessy).

Gelardrinz, 109 (Pickers).

Fisrence Kell. 08 (Garner).

Blister, 93 (Pickett).

THIRD RACE-One mile and

xSt. Voims. 128. Arphibold.
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"Croolin, 140. Boyle.
xSeepire. 120. Higgins
Commandant, 134. Grantland.
"Naran, 138. Husston.
"Stain Toung 140. Gaylor.
"Sarron Resartus, 140. Major.
Dawson, 146. McKinney.
Sam Hoffheimer, 169. Henry.
Subador, 457. Fussell.
Arson, 139. Souger.
Orthodox, 140. Hrell
Lungford James, 122. Garrick.
xFeeris csiry. "Corrigin en aFortis entry, "Corrigan entry, chell entry,

n the four-story bullding at No. 155 suffolk street fare this afternoon FIRST RACE-Sister Ida (30 to fumes through the dozen offices and

Five umbulances were called from Gouverneur Hospital and the reserves FAMINE AND PESTILENCE. rom the Delancey street station were leaded to handle the crowds.

fumes were so nearly suffocated that 5 and 3 to 5) 1, Curies (10 to 1 far street; Samuel Seigel, of No. 76 Ludlow street, and Jacob Klein, of No. 64 Clin- homeless. ton street. The others were attended in the street by the ambulance surgeon. The carboy of ammonia was being at City Park to-day had the Cosmo-politan Hotel Hurdle Handicap as the Larges on the third floor of the build-Jacobs, on the third floor of the building, when the rope broke and dropped the carbov down the airshaft to the

brick courtyard. The glazs broke with a crash and in ashes. a few minutes the choking, stinging gas was sweeping through the open windows of the shart. The many inmates made a rush for the street, but
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get little the coen air they were stagdefin; and ensuing for breath. As they
rlunged out into Surfolk street, word
rlunged out into Surfolk street, o went to be the detrict that there
went to be the the detrict that there
was an explosion of cynamite and seyeral hundred thousands, maybe yes,
by were killed.
This was enough to set off the hair
trigger nerves of the cast side, and

WILL CURE BRONCHITIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-A continuous line of humanity suffering from either catarrh, asthma or bronchitis fills the waiting rooms of the Austrian dispen-sary at No. 33 West Twenty-fifth street,

sary at No. 25 West Twenty-little street.
New York City.
Ascatco, the wonderful drug, is achieving results in catarrh and a stimm never hefore accomplished by insdicine. A fra days' treatmen of this rare remedy is given to all callers or selft free to any address in America on request.

of Kingston Is Destroyed, and People in Terror Run from Danger Menacing Them.

WARSHIPS RUSHED TO AID AS LOOTERS PREY IN RUINS

Government Officials Caring for the Injured and Homeless-Wrecked District Wide and Great Suffering Among the People Camped on the Hills.

KINGSTON'S EARTHQUAKE GREATER IN DEATH LIST THAN SAN FRANCISCO.

Coroner's report of San Francisco's earthquake and fire casualties: 272 killed, 290 seriously hurt. Reports from Kingston, Jamaica, indicate earthquake casualties: 500 killed

and thousands injured. Latest-dispatches from Kingston say that 500 persons were killed and thousands injured in the earthquake that laid the city in

As in San Francisco fire followed the earth shocks, and while the flames were got under control for a time, they have broken out

Bands of negroes are looting the ruins and adding to the Practically the entire city's population is homeless and people

are camping on the hills in the suburbs. Correspondents on the ground agree that the plight of the people is desperate.

Jones and his party to Jamaica:

Pires broke out again to night. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least five hundred persons have been killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in some, and a panic was seemed in the the military hospital. Several shocks were felt to-day."

The above despatch is not dated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 16.—Kingston harbor, as the result of the Three of the persons overcome by the earthquake, is closed to shipping, but Bowden is open. There is need of they were taken to the hospital They quantities of provisions. Famine and pest conditions prevail, and there after the disaster. Although relief owing to the unusual meteorological THIRD RACE—St. Volma (8 to were samuel Rice, of No. 88 Lewis is stench and misery everywhere. Both rich and por at Kingston are measures are probably well under way conditions and the phen

> KINGSTON, Jan. 16.-Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were injured, and almost every house in the city was destroyed.

> Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. The business section of Kingston is a heap of smouldering

The killed number about 400 and thousands were injured. The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were

Among the killed were Sir James Ferguson and prominent mer-

SHOCKS FELT SIXTY MILES.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Jan. 16.—Later advices reted here to-day confirm the news regarding the Kingston earthquake to the same line. Superintendent of the sporadly outbreaks of fire in the wreck-leady and other large buildings.

Constantiae. Superintendent of the sporadly outbreaks of fire in the wreck-leady Mell Packet Company at Kingston are destroyed the Myrtle Bank Hotel ton; and Capt Young, commander of and other large buildings.

New Shocks Felt. ceived here to-day confirm the news regarding the Kingston earthquake received yesterday, and add that the fire which followed the earthquake to death in the collapse of an office on a pier. Their bodies have not been completed the destruction of Kingston. It is feared that the loss of life found, and in one report they are still fearing a recurrence of fresh shocks may be heavy. All the hotel guests are reported to be safe. may be heavy. All the hotel guests are reported to be safe.

Owing to the interruption of the Government telegraph lines information from the country districts in meagre, but it is reported that Port Antonio has not been seriously damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Because of the contradictory and the scanty character of the news coming in from Kingston, Jamaica, the scene of Monday's earthquake and fire, it is exceedingly hard to estimate approximately the extent of the disaster.

Messages received by various steamship and cabl companies indicate that the early bulletins of the destruction of Kingston and very great loss of life were perhaps not exaggerated and that the disaster is of where the West Indian and Panama the blacks of Kingston, who constitute

THE SENATE TO KILL PRESS PUBLICITY

Grady Makes Vicious Attack on Newspapers in Pushing the Measure that Gives Clerk Extraordinary Power.

the press than to try to intimidate them

press or suppress any reasonable com-

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with this rule?

"You cannot by any such rule gag the press or suppress any reasonable comment the reporters may see fit to make. It is important that the people should believe would concur in the revocation.

NEW ONL CANS ANNOUNA FUMES LONDON; Jan. 16—7 P. M.—The following cable despatch has a very grave character. Ruin and desolation are said to stretch for miles been received from a press representative who accompanied Sir Alfred outside the City of Kingston. The shocks were felt from fifty to sixty miles away, and one despatch from the temporary cable station at Bull Bay says that not a single house between there and Kingston is safe, as the tremors continue at frequent intervals.

range all the way from sixty-the fig- damaged. ures first given in to-day's despatches -to 400. It is now believed that the loss of life will run well up itno the hundreds, and t may even reach the hundreds, and it may even reach the cablegrams sent out from the Island received foreshadowed the disaster by now, the suffering among the temperature wounded and the survivors is bound to have been very great

Steam Packet Company, is no longer in determided, and the cruiser Indefatigable, at Trinidad, to proceed forthwith to Jamaica and assist in the relief work.

Rushing Relief.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Com- pital.

with provisions.

The West Indian and Panama Cable The Colonial Bank, of Kingston, was with provisions. Company's office at Bull Bay cables burned down. The vaults, that all the people in Kingston are books and cash, are safe, and the memcamping in the open and that the earth- bers of the staff escaped uninjured. quake extended so far as Holland Bay. | Mainly the casualties were

Estimates on the number of dead | Cable Company's station is seriously

"Between Bull Bay and Kingston," one message adds, "there is not a safe bouse. Ruin and desolation are everywhere. John Armstrong, an official of one of

the largest establishments in Jaminformed the Associated Press to day that the latest advices which he had

The Colonial Office has instructed the Government authorities in Jamaica to take all necessary steps to relieve The fate of Sir James Furgusson, who the distress among the earthquake and fire sufferers. The Admirally to-day ordered the cruiser Brilliant, now at their combined crews number about 450 Sir James Furgusson was with Sir Alfred Jones's party. No direct news has
been received in London as to the
safety of the Earl and Countess of
Dudley, who were also members of Sir
Alfred Jones's party.

Other well-known white men ablongs, before they invaded the Other well-known white men ab- houses, before they invaded the solutely known to be killed are Capt. business part of the city. Later

Many persons fled from the city and of whom there are 300 in the town hos

pany has placed at the disposal of Gov. The offices of the Direct West India Swetenham all its available provisions Cable Company were wrecked, but no and stores at Kingsicn. The company's fatalities occurred among the members steamship Atrato, on its arrival at New of the staff. Mr. Codner, one of the York, and other steamships will be de- clerks, was severely injured. Major spatched with all speed to Kingston Headyman, in charge of the military